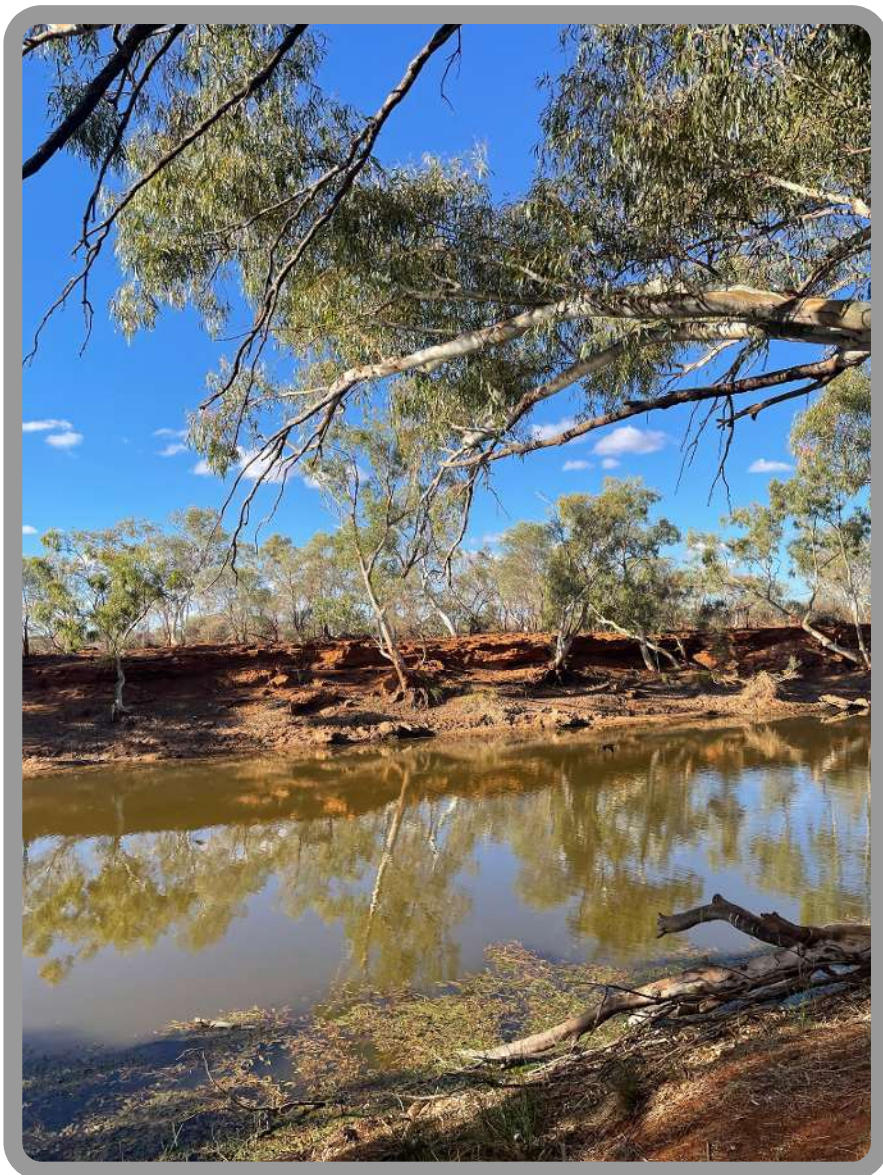


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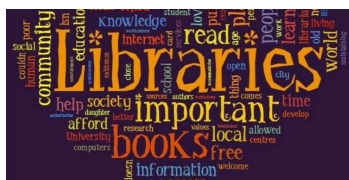
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Ordinary Council Meeting Dates

Wednesday 12th February
Wednesday 26th March
Wednesday 30th April
Wednesday 28th May
Wednesday 25th June
Wednesday 23rd July
Wednesday 27th August
Wednesday 24th September
Wednesday 22nd October
Wednesday 26th November
Wednesday 17th December

Council meetings commence at 8:30am in the Shire Council Chambers located at 4 Scott Street, Gascoyne Junction.

All ratepayers and residents are welcome to attend the council meetings and participate in the Public Question Time session which is held at the beginning of each Council Meeting.

COUNCIL NEWS

Acting CEO Report

John has been away for a couple of weeks on leave. During that time Jarrod Walker has been Acting CEO. We recently hosted our Director for Mainroads Mid West Gascoyne Region, Janet Hartley-West, on a road inspection and tour of the Landor Mount Augustus realignment and Carnarvon to Meekatharra seal upgrade route. President Caunt accompanied Janet and myself. This was a great opportunity to express the importance of the upgrades and intercommunity connection. Janet was very supportive of our endeavours and impressed with what she saw.

Manager of Works and Services Report

The works crew have well and truly started our 2025-26 capital works campaign beginning with resheeting sections of the Carnarvon Mullewa Road. They had a brief interruption with the Junction Races where we directed our focus on preparing the track. The races seemed to be a big a huge success and the Shire was well represented.

The town crew have been hard at it with weeding and reticulation repairs around town.

The new admin extensions are now complete and are a welcome addition. Three new offices will accommodate the CEO' office, Executive admin officer and archives storage room.

We have installed the second hand laundry transportable unit at the Junction Tourist Park.

Sean and myself have been busy procuring quotes and new equipment purchases as per our approved budget. We have placed a PO for a new Manitou telehandler through AFGRI in Geraldton and the replacement work vehicle for Works Manager.



Manager of Finance and Corporate Services

The Shire's budget was adopted by Council on the 27th August 2025 with thanks to everyone who contributed towards its completion.

The team is now working on finalising our year end accounts and liaising with auditors in preparation for the onsite audit which will commence on the 6th October 2025.

Lastly it has been a big month of local events in which the Shire has either run or supported, all of which are mentioned in the CRC Update below.



Community Resource Centre Update

September has been a month full of fitness and fun in Upper Gascoyne, with staff and residents taking part in two exciting challenges.

Million Moves is open to everyone and encourages participants to stay active by aiming for 75 moves a day. It's a simple yet effective way to get the community moving and motivated.

Meanwhile, The Great West Aussie Adventure is a friendly competition between Shire staff across the region. We've been tracking our activity and enjoying a bit of healthy rivalry with other Shires. At the moment, we're proud to be sitting in 32 out of 52 – great work team!

Our September Kids Club session took us down to the Tennis Court for a fun afternoon of Fast 4 Tennis. The kids had a great time in the sun, picking up new skills and enjoying a few friendly matches. It was a great way to keep active and give the Upper Gascoyne kids a chance to connect, play, and enjoy the social side of living remote.

The Under Gascoyne Skies Festival was a big success and a true celebration of the Upper Gascoyne. Over 10 days, visitors from across WA and interstate joined us to enjoy our night skies, music, food, and outback lifestyle.

While the rain came down at times —it didn't dampen the spirit of the festival. With support from our partners, performers, and the community, every event went ahead in some form and was well received.

The festival kicked off at Mount Augustus where guests were treated to live tunes and a delicious supper prepared by the Mount Augustus Tourist Park team.

The Perth Observatory crew had their telescopes ready, but the rain clouds had other plans. Instead, our astronomy experts mingled with the crowd, answering questions and sharing their passion for the night skies.

The focus then shifted back to Gascoyne Junction, where the Gascoyne Food Festival joined in and prepared a three-course dinner for guests to enjoy. The rain came pouring down just as the doors opened, but spirits stayed high, more live music from the Michael Ward Trio, and some interactive astronomy talks.

We wrapped things up with Sunday Music in the Park. With the rain still hanging around, the show was moved to the Gascoyne Junction Pub & Tourist Park, which turned out to be the perfect cozy spot. The Michael Ward Trio filled the afternoon with great music, and the relaxed atmosphere made it a lovely way to finish the festival.

Despite the weather's best efforts to interrupt, the Under Gascoyne Skies Festival was a great success. We welcomed visitors from across WA and beyond who came to celebrate our region's food, music, and incredible night skies.

In October we will have Veterinary students from Murdoch University, under the guidance of a senior veterinarian, travelling to the Shire of Upper Gascoyne to perform sterilisations, pet checks and micro chipping for registered dogs and cats in the Shire of Upper Gascoyne.

JUNCTION CRAFT GROUP CALENDAR 2025



4th February End of School Holidays	
8th and 9th March	Untutored
5th and 6th April	AGM/Cricut Workshop
12th April - 27th April	
3rd and 4th May	Woodwork Workshop - Bins
14th and 15th June	Mystery Quilt
5th July - 20th July School Holidays	
1st August - 5th August	Bullara Retreat (*Limited Numbers) TBC
20th and 21st September	TBA
21st September - 6th October School Holidays	
18th and 19th October	Mosaic Table
22nd and 23rd November	Christmas Craft

Contact

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Chris Kearney – Treasurer 0428 841 818

Junction Craft Group acknowledges the generous support of the Shire of Upper Gascoyne



BLAST FROM THE PAST

THIS SEGMENT OF THE GOSSIP EXPLORES PAST ARTICLES ON NEWS AND EVENTS IN THE UPPER GASCOYNE.

Northern Guardian - 22nd September 2003

Gascoyne dash is on its way



MICHAEL FENTON gets under way in the four wheel drive section of Saturday's race.

THE Kitchstart Gascoyne Dash took a big step up this year as a Confederation of Australian Motor Sports approved event on its way to becoming a national desert race.

Formal regulations covered the race, spectators and medical emergencies.

CAMS official Rod Style said the dash was a fantastic event with a lot of community enthusiasm and commitment from individuals.

He said the dash had the potential to be a big event.

Mr Style said there were a few teething problems on this first official event but organisers did not cause them and experience would deal with them.

"We look forward to a bigger and better event next year," Mr Style said.

CAMS officials will write a report to the committee and said Mr Style said he thought the report would be favourably received.

Coordinator of this year's Finkel Desert Race, Australia's premier desert race, Bronnie Hayes was a spectator at the dash.

She said around 15,000 people came to this year's Finkel Desert Race and it was the biggest community event in Alice Springs bringing the whole town together.

"This will be the same in 10 years time," Ms Hayes said.

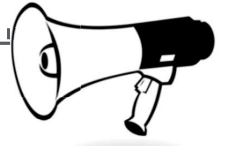
A core group of Trevor Cook, Peter Broad, Jim Millar and Bidgemia Station owner Lachlan McTaggart built the course.

Mr Cook said competitors were excited about the challenge and variety of the course and were comparing it with high profile national courses.

"We are focused to become Western Australia's only nationally accredited off road race," Mr Cook said.

"The Dash has the potential to be a national off road desert race."

CALLING ALL LOCAL CELEBRITIES..



The CRC is on the look out for our next

SAY G'DAY candidates to star in future editions of the Gassy Gossip.

We want to know more about our community and our community is keen to get to know you!



SAY G'DAY TO...

Full name:

Nickname:

Place of birth:

Favourite food?

Favourite animal?

Footy team:

Where did you grow up?

What is on your Bucket List?

Why did you move to the Upper Gascoyne?

How long have you lived in the Upper Gascoyne?

What do I love most about the Upper Gascoyne?

So if you're interested in sharing more about yourself, like your favourite food, which footy team you support and what you like to do in your spare time, contact the CRC now with your answers to the questions above!

☆ The Accidental MEDIUM ☆

THE TOWER

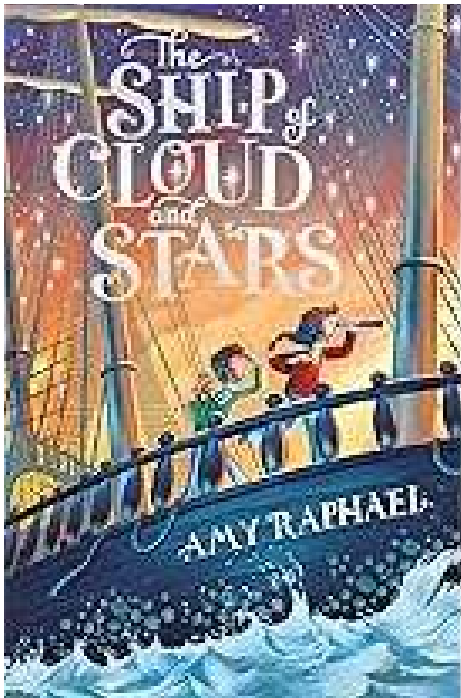
GIN PALACE

The dead won't stay silent long...

TRACY WHITWELL

After a fast paced introduction to the world of clairvoyance, ghost busting, mystery and murder, Tanz is currently hiding in bed, having nightmares about a suicidal psychopath, drinking red wine, irritating her cat and waiting to be evicted.

Then it's a case of six of one and half a dozen of the other, as Tanz, along with her dead friend Frank, attempts to expose a brutal murder that nobody even knows about. Join Tanz and her friends on another crazy, supernatural ride in GIN PALACE, the second in The Accidental Medium series.



Nico Cloud desperately wants to be an explorer, but her parents think adventures aren't for girls. Fate intervenes when Nico chases a kitten on board a ship . . . and then the ship sails out to sea!

Lucky for her, the ship belongs to a famous scientist who is on a quest for new discoveries. But clouds are brewing overhead and cunning pirates are determined to wreck the crew's mission. Can Nico steer the ship to victory and prove her parents wrong?

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Gascoyne Junction Remote Community School

NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2025

PRINCIPAL'S POST

Hello to parents, families, and the school community.

Term 3 has been extremely busy at Gascoyne Junction RCS!

This month, we welcomed the National Quality Standards (NQS) team for their annual audit. The NQS provides a national benchmark for early childhood education, and it was a valuable opportunity to reflect on our practices and commitment to continuous improvement.

We also hosted a morning tea for **R U OK? Day**, where students, staff, and community members came together to reflect on the importance of checking in with one another. It was a heartwarming event that highlighted our strong community spirit.

A special **thank you to Mr Bryan**, who has been part of our school staff for the past seven weeks. We've truly appreciated his support and positive presence. He will be missed!

Wishing all our students and staff a safe and restful holiday. We look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready for Term 4!

Amanda Grayson

Responsibility Resilience Respect



Harper and Colin spent time building a bird's nest for our school grounds. **Mrs Walker** was very impressed with their creativity and care for nature. Well done, Harper and Colin!



Banana Oatmeal Pancakes

Traffic Light: ●

Ingredients

- 1 ½ cups rolled oats
- 2 ripe bananas
- 2 eggs
- ½ cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 teaspoon baking powder
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- Olive oil

Method

1. Blitz oats in a blender until they are of flour texture.
2. Add remainder of ingredients and blend until smooth.
3. Heat a medium, non-stick frying pan over low-medium heat. Add a drizzle of olive oil.
4. Use ¼ cup to measure out and pour pancake mixture into pan.
5. When bubbles start to form, flip pancakes.
6. Cook until golden on the underside and then plate up.
7. Serve with your favourite fruity toppings.



The latest at GJRCS



Our high school and upper primary students were fortunate to welcome Mark from Yalagan Registered Training, who shared valuable insights into careers in the construction industry. Students learned about what's involved in the field and even had the opportunity to practice their rope skills, making it a hands-on and memorable experience!



Over the past few weeks, our ECE students have had a wonderful time exploring sensory play while strengthening both their fine and gross motor skills. Week 10 was filled with plenty of laughter and joy, making it a memorable way to finish the term!





Indigenous Literacy Day

Students had a fantastic time during **Indigenous Literacy Day**. They began by drawing Indigenous symbols, then planned and shared their own stories with one another. These rich oral storytelling experiences were then used as the foundation for a literacy lesson, where students wrote their stories down and shared them proudly with peers and staff. It was a wonderful way to blend culture, creativity, and literacy.



R U OK Morning Tea



Coming Events

25/09/2025	Stephen Michael Foundation visit
26/09/2025	LAST DAY TERM
27/09/2025-13/10/2025	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
13/10/2025	Staff Development Day
14/10/2025	STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL
20/10/2025	Sporting Schools - AFL
24/10/2025	Art Clinic – Shire (on school grounds) 11am
27/10/2025	Sporting Schools - AFL
31/10/2025	Colour Fun Run
3/11/2025	Sporting Schools - AFL
5/11/2025	Learning Journey 1:30pm-3pm
6/11/2025	Optometry Clinic



3 Ingredient Frozen Yogurt

METHOD

Step 1 - Combine the frozen fruit, yogurt, and honey in a food processor. Blend until completely smooth, about 2 to 3 minutes. Scrape the sides as needed to get a creamy and light mixture.

Step 2 - Taste it at this point and add more honey if your fruit isn't sweet enough or if you'd like a sweeter treat.

Step 3 - Transfer the mixture to an airtight container and freeze until firm, 2 to 4 hours. Scoop and enjoy!

Extra Tip!

When your frozen yogurt is ready try adding some of your favorite toppings like cookie crumbs, strawberry slices or melted chocolate to make it even better!



INGREDIENTS

- 1 1/2 cups frozen fruit, any kind
- 1 1/4 cups full-fat, plain Greek yogurt
- 2 tablespoons honey





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

OCTOBER

- 6 Andrea Pears
- 13 Jodie McTaggart
- 15 Colin Sibson
- 15 Wendy Hoseason-Smith
- 17 Raymond Hoseason-Smith
- 17 Oscar Hammarquist
- 22 Richard Dowker



NOVEMBER

- 4 Laney McKeough
- 14 Dustin Walker
- 20 Nate Soltoggio
- 21 Dot Hammarquist

DECEMBER

- 16 Scarlet Boddington
- 27 Levi ChongWee



Do you live in the Upper Gascoyne? Is your birthday missing from the monthly Gassy Gossip?

Email us at crc@uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au

KIDS CLUB: Fast 4 Tennis Tournament

Our September Kids Club session was a hit as we headed to the Tennis Court for some sun, fun, and Fast 4 Tennis.

The kids spent the afternoon learning new skills, playing mini matches, and enjoying the outdoors. It was a fantastic way to wrap up the school term with lots of smiles, laughter, and activity.



Million Moves Challenge

This all-ages initiative is all about getting people moving—aiming for 75 moves a day. Whether it's walking, stretching, gardening, or dancing around the house, every move counts! Thank you to everyone who joined our team and took part in the challenge.

The Great West Aussie Adventure - Update

Exclusive to Shire staff, this challenge has us competing against 51 other Shires across WA as we track our physical activity and work together to climb the leader board.

We're currently sitting in 32nd place out of 52 – a fantastic effort from the whole team! The competition runs until 12 October, so there's still plenty of time to move up the ranks.

If you spot Shire staff out and about exercising around town, give them a wave or a cheer – every move counts!

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday 18th October 2025

Bush Ball Fundraiser- Supporting the Cancer Council

Tickets to the event of the year are now on sale. This will be the social event that everyone is talking about as it will be a night of good food, great music, excellent company and a simply a grand time.

But let's talk about the most important reason we should be talking about the Bush Ball. The Why!!

In 2023, after a long battle with cancer, Shire President Don Hammarquist passed away. He has left a huge hole in our community, and sadly he is not the only Upper Gascoyne resident who we have lost to cancer, or has had fought the battle and won. For such a small community we really have been hit hard by the C Word.

A frequent conversation with Upper Gascoyne residents when receiving treatment, is the struggle to afford the cost of travelling to Perth and the cost of accommodation for regional patients. The goal of this event is Adopt a Room through the Cancer Council at Crawford & Milroy Lodge - a place that took incredible care of Don and his family, and also other residents of the Upper Gascoyne. Our fundraising target is \$10,000 which will enable the Upper Gascoyne Community to adopt a twin or double room at the Lodge through the Cancer Council WA, to assist with reducing accommodation costs for those in need.

A good reason, to dress up, pull on your boots and have a great night out.

See the flyer below for booking details.

Shire of Upper Gascoyne RAFFLE for Cancer Council WA

Raffle Tickets – Only 200 available!

1st Prize: Thermomix TM7

2nd Prize: Ninja Slushie Machine

3rd Prize: \$200 Rejuvenate Voucher

\$50 each – available at the CRC, by calling 9943 0988, or emailing admin@uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au. Drawn 17th October.

SAVE THE DATE: 24-25th October 2025

Upper Gascoyne Community Weekend

Join us for a fun-filled weekend of activities, food, and live music as we celebrate Mental Health Week and Children's Week.

Children's Week is all about valuing, supporting, and celebrating young people — recognising the importance of play, creativity, and community in their growth and wellbeing.

Mental Health Week reminds us to look after ourselves and each other, reduce stigma, and highlight the power of community in supporting good mental health.

This special weekend brings both together, with activities for all ages to enjoy.

Friday, 24 October

Children's Art Session with Gosia from G-Stop

@ Gascoyne Junction Remote Community School

Community BBQ & Live Music

@ Gascoyne Junction Pavilion

Saturday, 25 October:

Men's Pool & Dart Competition

@ Junction Pub & Tourist Park

Women's Craft Activity

@ Gascoyne Junction Pavilion

Community Dinner & Live Music

@ Junction Pub & Tourist Park

RSVP: crc@uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au or phone 9943 0988 if you would like to attend any of these events



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"THE ONLY
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WORKOUT
IS
THE ONE
THAT DIDN'T
HAPPEN."

Exercise you're already doing (Without even trying!)

Everything you do requires energy and focus so can be classed as exercise – even the small stuff! Raising your heart rate and using your muscles is important as part of a heart healthy lifestyle to keep your body, and in turn your mind in tip top condition! The good news is, if you struggle to fit exercise* into your busy day, you could already be doing some!

Aerobic

Washing your car

Walking

Cycling

Running

Strength

Vacuuming

Tip - move all the furniture for an extra workout

Gardening/squatting to pull up weeds

(plus gardening boosts your mood too!)

Putting away the shopping

Flexibility

Tidying up

Sweeping/mopping

Stretches and tones muscles in arms and legs

Balance

Dusting

Putting away the dishes

#Stay Active

* Always exercise within your limitations. If you have a heart condition consult your doctor before doing any new exercises. Warm up and cool down before and after exercising to avoid injury to your muscles.

Treasure Trails

Yoga Classes: Every Tuesday at 5:15pm at Two Rivers Memorial Park

Cost is \$10 per class - all levels welcome

MURDOCH UNIVERSITY STERILISATION PROGRAM

Veterinary students from Murdoch University under the guidance of a senior veterinarian will be travelling to the Shire of Upper Gascoyne to perform sterilisations, pet checks and micro chipping for registered dogs and cats in the Shire of Upper Gascoyne.

DATE: Thursday 16 October 2025

TIME: Thursday from 9:00am – 5:00pm

VENUE: Gascoyne Junction Pavilion

Vaccination Costs

Vaccinations are free for pets being sterilised

\$50 for vaccinations payable to the Murdoch University (for pets not being sterilised.)



Murdoch students will carry out sterilisation and pet checks for **cats and dogs free of charge** to residents of Shire of Upper Gascoyne.

Registrations are to be paid for by the owner prior to surgery or on the day and a registration tag will be issued.

Cash only is taken on the day. If paying by eftpos, this must be done during office hours at the CRC Building.

Please contact the Shire by 16 October 2025 if you are interested in having your pet sterilised and micro chipped.

There are limited sterilisation opportunities available.

For further information please call the Shire office on 9943 0988



NOTE:

**From November 1 2013, ALL cats must be sterilised,
Micro chipped and registered.**

**ALL dogs must be micro chipped and registered by
1 November 2015.**



GASCOYNE JUNCTION BUSH BALL FUNDRAISER



SCAN TO PURCHASE TICKETS

SATURDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2025
FROM 6.30PM - 12AM

ENTERTAINMENT BY MONTY COTTON

FORMAL ATTIRE

DOOR PRIZE

AUCTION ITEMS

FINGER FOOD

ALCOHOL SOLD SEPARATELY



TICKETS ON SALE
1ST AUGUST 2025 AT
9AM

HOSTED BY THE SHIRE OF UPPER GASCOYNE



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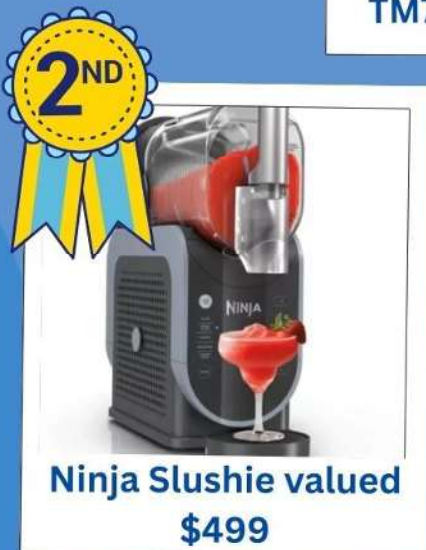
SHIRE OF UPPER GASCOYNE **RAFFLE** FOR CANCER COUNCIL WA

\$50 PER TICKET

TICKETS DRAWN 17TH OCTOBER
RESULTS POSTED ON THE SHIRE OF
UPPER GASCOYNE FACEBOOK PAGE



TM7 valued \$2649



Ninja Slushie valued
\$499



Voucher Rejuvenate
valued \$200

SHIRE OF UPPER GASCOYNE
CHERIE WALKER - 08 994 30988



The Shire of Upper
Gascoyne Presents



Upper Gascoyne Community Weekend

A weekend of fun activities, food and workshops.
Men's Only, Ladies Only & Kids Only and of course
some time to spend all together.

24-25 Oct

The Junction



Activities Include:

- **Friday 24th October:** Children's Art Session with Gosia from G-Stop
@ Gascoyne Junction Remote Community School
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Join us for

HALLOWEEN SCAVENGER HUNT

COSTUME COMPETITION



4:30PM - 5:30pm

Start: CRC

**Join us for a Scavenger
Hunt around Gascoyne
Junction!**

Please RSVP to
crc@uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au
by 23rd October 2025



Finish: Junction Pub

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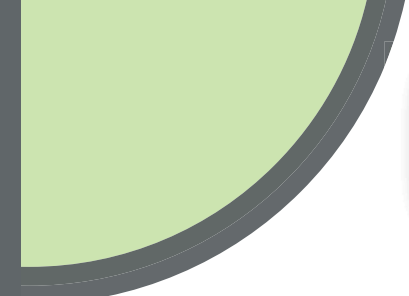
Save The Date for the...

COMMUNITY

Christmas **PARTY**

**Friday 12th of
December
2025**





GASSIFIEDS

**TO ADVERTISE PLEASE CONTACT US AT
CRC@UPPERGASCOYNE.WA.GOV.AU**

Are you looking for a place to get your business, your event, or your items for sale in front of the residents of the Shire of Upper Gascoyne?

It's time to book an advertising space in the Gassy Gossip. Whether its for one month or year round this is the place to be seen.

ADVERTISING RATES PER MONTH

A4 - \$44.60

A5 - \$27.60

A6 - \$22.30

Business Card Size - \$9.00

**Contact the CRC on 9943 0988 or
crc@uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au**



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Whether you are just starting out or looking to grow, our Business Advisors are dedicated to providing the advice and resources you need to reach your full potential.

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IPS provides 'Business Advisory' services in the South West, Peel, Mid West/Gascoyne, Pilbara and Wheatbelt regions.

How we can help

IPS supports your vision and growth by connecting you with expert guidance and essential resources.



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Workshops & Training

We offer targeted learning and networking for small businesses in our local communities.

Who is it for?

If you are a small business owner, run a social enterprise or a commercial not-for-profit in regional Western Australia, this free service is for you.



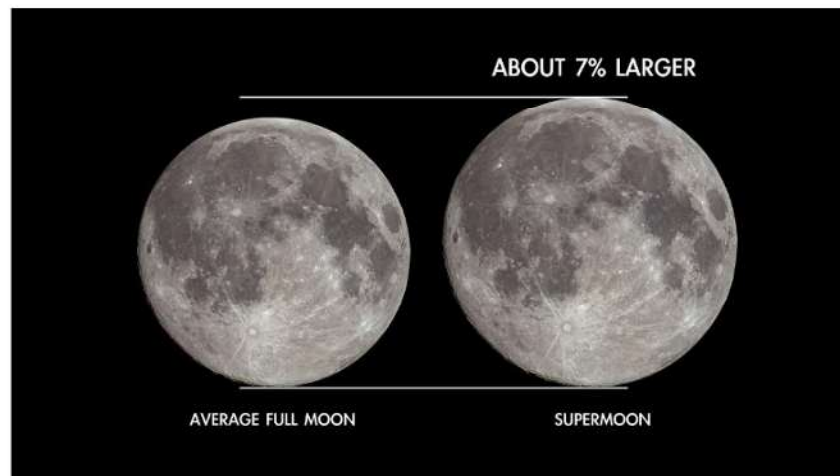


Supermoons Until Christmas

October's full moon is the first in a series of "Supermoons". What is a Supermoon? The Moon's orbit around Earth is slightly oval shaped or elliptical. Every month there's a time when the Moon is at its closest distance to Earth (at perigee) and another time when it is at its furthest distance from Earth (at apogee).

When perigee coincides with the full Moon, it's popularly called a "Supermoon". What about when the full Moon is at apogee? Well, it's a Minimoon!

When & where to look: October's full Moon rises at 6:40pm, 7th October. It will be 361,458kms from Earth. The next one: www.astrotourismwa.com.au/supermoon/



Comparison of the size of an average full moon, compared to the size of a supermoon. Credit: NASA/JPL-Caltech

Measuring the Size of the Moon

The difference in size between a Supermoon and an average full Moon is not that obvious to the naked eye. In the image above you can see a comparison done by NASA.

Do you think the Moon is bigger when it's close to the horizon and smaller when it rises into the night sky? This does appear to be the case, but the Moon is the same size. When it's close to the horizon, it only appears larger because your eye has something to compare it to. It's an optical illusion.

You can test this out by measuring the Moon with a very scientific instrument – your thumb! Next time you watch the full Moon rise on the horizon, stretch out your arm and cover the disc of the Moon with your thumb. Make a note of how big it is compared with your thumb. Then a few hours later, when the Moon is higher, head back outside to measure again. It will be the same size.

What's up in the night sky? Visit www.astrotourismwa.com.au. Happy stargazing!



SMOKO TIME

RIDDLE OF THE MONTH

Two in a corner, one in a room, zero in a house,
but one in a shelter. What am I?

ANSWER: The letter 'R'

Halloween Word Scramble

Unscramble the Halloween words and write the letters in the boxes. Use the letters in the shaded boxes to form a new word that answers the riddle.

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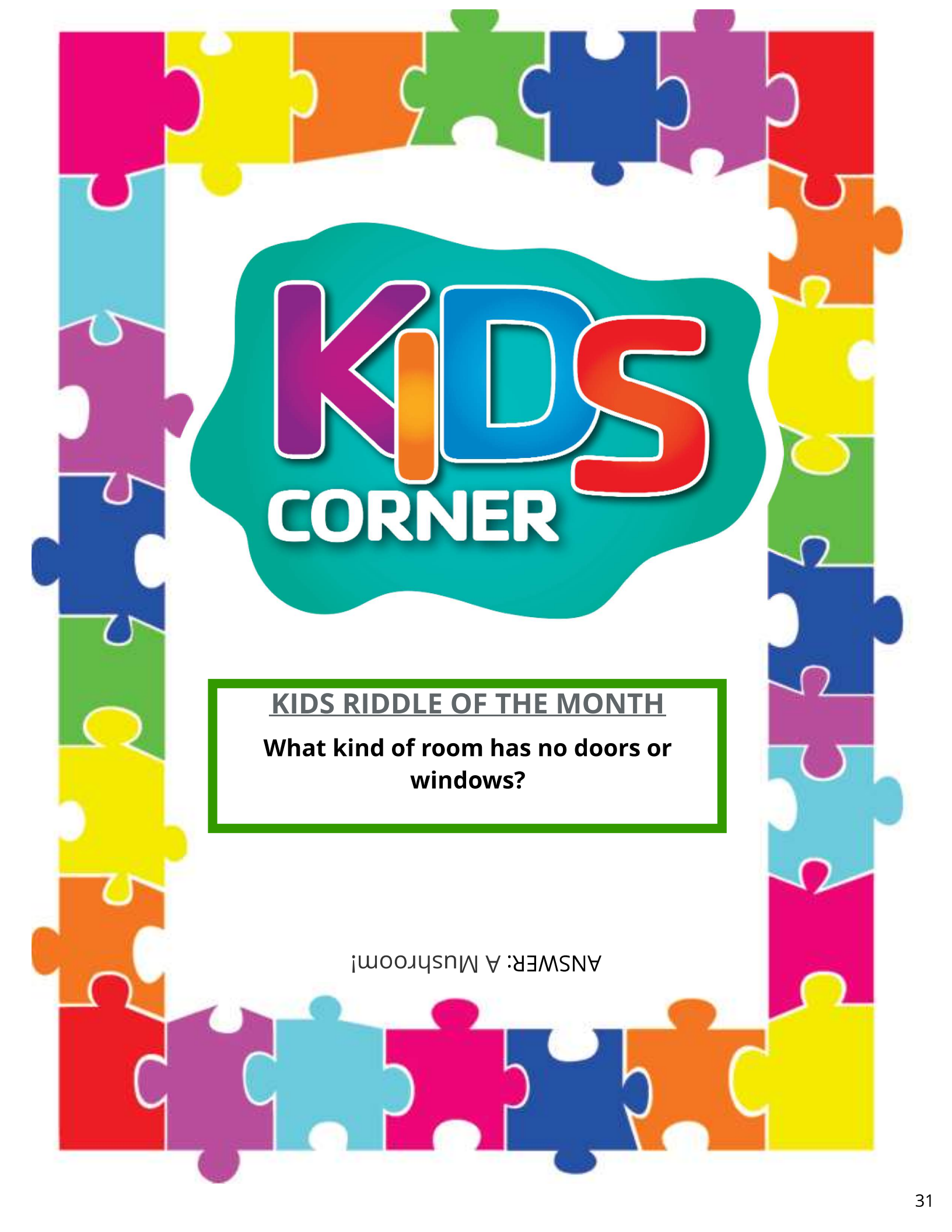
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Q. What is a witch's favorite food?

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KIDS CORNER

KIDS RIDDLE OF THE MONTH

**What kind of room has no doors or
windows?**

ANSWER: A Mushroom!



HALLOWEEN



N	M	G	E	V	N	B	O	O	H
G	M	P	M	Z	F	W	C	T	Z
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WORD LIST



BAT
BLACK
BOO
CANDY
CAT

GHOST
SCARY
TREAT
TRICK
WITCH



Homemade
GIFTS MADE EASY

TRICK OR TREAT?



Homemade
GIFTS MADE EASY

Gascoyne Junction

2025 GP

CLINIC DATES



09 JAN

05 FEB

05 MAR

02 APR

07 MAY

04 JUN

02 JUL

06 AUG

03 SEP

01 OCT

05 NOV

03 DEC

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2025 NURSING

CLINIC & PHYSIO DATES



15 JAN

19 FEB

19 MAR

16 APR

21 MAY

18 JUN

16 JUL

20 AUG

17 SEP

15 OCT

19 NOV

17 DEC

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GP CLINIC

GASCOYNE
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RESOURCE
CENTRE

1 OCTOBER

LANDOR RACES

LANDOR
RACE CLUB

3-6 OCTOBER

NURSING CLINIC

GASCOYNE
JUNCTION
COMMUNITY
RESOURCE
CENTRE

15 OCTOBER

PHYSIO CLINIC

GASCOYNE
JUNCTION
COMMUNITY
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CENTRE

15 OCTOBER

UPCOMING 2025 EVENTS



BUSH BALL

GASCOYNE
JUNCTION
PAVILION

18 OCTOBER

COMMUNITY WEEKEND

GASCOYNE
JUNCTION

24-25 OCTOBER

HALLOWEEN

GASCOYNE
JUNCTION
COMMUNITY
RESOURCE
CENTRE

31 OCTOBER

GP CLINIC

GASCOYNE
JUNCTION
COMMUNITY
RESOURCE
CENTRE

5 NOVEMBER

KIDS CLUB

GASCOYNE
JUNCTION
COMMUNITY
RESOURCE
CENTRE

18 NOVEMBER

PHYSIO CLINIC

GASCOYNE
JUNCTION
COMMUNITY
RESOURCE
CENTRE

19 NOVEMBER

NURSING CLINIC

GASCOYNE
JUNCTION
COMMUNITY
RESOURCE
CENTRE

19 NOVEMBER

CRAFT GROUP

GASCOYNE
JUNCTION
PAVILION

22-23 NOVEMBER